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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA JULY, 1943

Gold production in Canada during July, 1943 totalled 292,561 fine ounces as compared with 428,323 fine ounces in July a year ago and 326,611 ounces in June of this year. The value of the July gold production was \$11,263,599.

Of the total production, 242,689 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial sources and 49,872 fine ounces came from base metal mines.

Gold production from auriferous quartz mines (including placer gold) dropped 27.0 per cent during the first seven months of the present year as compared with the same period a year ago. Production of gold from base metal mines increased 7.0 per cent when the same periods are compared.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 18,695 in July as compared with 25,617 in July a year ago.

GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1942 and 1943 (a)  
(Fine ounces)

	Nova Scotia (c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January .....	2,550	525	99,562	76,594	226,267	200,960	25,225	26,215
February .....	486	589	90,264	84,280	215,921	187,293	22,359	23,477
March .....	1,023	1	98,683	95,499	255,742	195,701	27,859	25,368
April .....	1,747	626	94,989	84,748	247,675	182,880	26,862	24,559
May .....	553	106	94,003	85,605	252,384	175,841	24,727	21,336
June .....	1,605	405	90,484	77,373	240,433	190,153	29,027	22,832
July .....	894	261	90,626	71,101	239,110	167,523	30,516	23,033
August .....	877		84,934		230,162		29,136	
September ...	883		84,722		213,881		25,602	
October .....	752		91,402		215,457		25,662	
November .....	815		88,834		210,879		21,091	
December .....	824		83,885		215,358		26,981	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	12,989		1,092,333		2,763,819		315,097	
Total - Seven Months Ending July .....	8,838	2,513	658,611	575,700	1,673,082	1,300,351	186,575	166,820

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January .....	47,518	23,802	15	119	7,997	6,295	409,134	334,510
February .....	43,863	25,218	150	602	5,801	5,945	378,844	327,404
March .....	51,726	24,502	49	406	7,880	6,206	442,962	347,633
April .....	43,300	23,653	601	153	9,222	6,454	424,396	323,073
May .....	41,413	22,075	5,222	1,955	10,011	6,478	428,798	313,396
June .....	46,042	21,497	10,137	6,992	10,199	6,859	427,982	326,611
July .....	42,408	18,150	14,021	6,040	10,740	6,453	428,323	292,561
August .....	38,616		13,170		5,370		406,315	
September ...	34,320		14,772		6,523		380,703	
October .....	29,060		15,831		6,883		335,111	
November .....	29,435		6,790		7,909		365,755	
December .....	26,638		2,438		6,859		362,983	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	474,339		83,246		93,394		(b)4,841,306	
Total - Seven Months Ending July .....	316,270	158,897	30,195	16,267	61,850	44,690	(d)2,940,439	2,265,238

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 34 ounces from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) Includes 13 ounces from Alberta.

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PRODUCTION OF GOLD FROM AURIFEROUS QUARTZ MINES AND BASE METAL MINES  
1942 and 1943

	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits		Employment in lode gold mines	
	1942	1943(x)	1942	1943(x)	1942	1943(x)
	Fine ounces		Fine ounces		Number	
January .....	50,390	45,239	358,744	289,271	27,020	21,097
February .....	43,226	53,987	335,618	273,417	27,450	20,626
March .....	50,817	62,688	392,145	284,995	27,527	20,405
April .....	49,690	53,137	374,706	269,936	27,059	19,711
May .....	47,891	43,239	380,907	270,157	26,948	19,461
June .....	50,548	61,605	377,434	265,006	26,492	19,010
July .....	52,952	49,872	375,371	242,689	25,617	18,695
August .....	48,831		357,484		23,957	
September ...	45,553		335,150		22,841	
October .....	54,930		330,181		21,622	
November .....	50,811		314,944		20,960	
December .....	53,286		309,697		20,716	
TOTAL - Calendar Year	598,925		4,242,381			
Total - Seven Months Ending July .....	345,514	369,767	2,594,925	1,895,471		

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